1. Content of the bid

1.1 Detailed working concept which allows us to examine the technical aspects in the light of the project objective (only in case a detailed concept is not already given by the GIZ)

This includes:

- A description of the services you plan to provide and the scheduled working methods
- Possible alternative concepts, including time and personnel involved
- A concept for monitoring and evaluation
- A time schedule, in graph form, for the individual measures you are to implement
- A personnel assignment plan (giving alternatives if necessary) with details of the personnel to be engaged in the individual fields of work and their periods of assignment and on the position to be held by the individual experts in the project
- Details of which tasks your home office will be undertaking within the scope of the project (backstopping)
- The designation of a contact person at the Head Office who is responsible for the project, with his or her CV included
- If applicable, special tasks requested within the scope of the terms of reference (TOR)
- 1.2 Curricula vitae (CVs) of the experts designated for the project. The CVs are to be in tabular form and should cover the following points in the given order:
 - Name
 - Date of birth
 - Nationality
 - Professional training/higher education
 - Foreign language skills iwth an indication of he level (categories: native speaker, competent, basic, rudimentary)
 - Professional experience specifying the employer

- Duration of employment
- Scope of duties and periods and employment abroad
- Management experience and scope (partner and foreign experts)
- Particular professional skills as well as publications by the candidates if applicable.
- 1.3 Earliest possible date for commencing the work, with alternatives where appropriate.
- 1.4 Details on the materials and equipment needed, generally to be procured by the GIZ; the TORs for planned subcontracts, other measures as well as training planned by the partner experts or staff in the framework of preparation for the assignment are also to be provided if needed.
- 1.5 A project-related presentation of your company:
 - With description of work groups taking part, divisions or other organisational units, if possible in the form of an organisational chart, and a distribution of staff members to these organisational units with their respective qualifications and experience;
 - Under the aspect of the organisation of project management and backstopping.
- 1.6 Listing of relevant projects, if this information has not yet been submitted to us.
- 1.7 Should you form a joint venture group or consortium, the bid must specify the members of this group/consortium. Furthermore, the authorised representatives of the members are to be named.

A member of the joint venture group/consortium is to be appointed as central coordinator by all members in a legally binding form and empowered to represent the group/consortium and to accept payments with the effect of a discharge, also on behalf of the members. Furthermore, the members must declare that they are jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract. A corresponding power of attorney has to be submitted together with your bid.

The formation of a joint venture with a company, also invited by GIZ to submit a bid, requires the prior written consent of GIZ.

 Your quotation is to be submitted in the attached budget template together with your technical bid as separate attachments in one e-mail marked: Bid Processing No 83445236

All bids to be submitted electronically in PDF ONLY to: ZA_Quotation@giz.de

2. Cost of preparing the bid

No remuneration will be granted for the preparation of the bid and the documents to be attached thereto. The bids, together with the attached documents, shall become the property of the *Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit* (GIZ) *GmbH* without entitlement to remuneration.

A request that the first-ranked bidder present candidate staff members previous to the awarding of the contract does not constitute grounds for a claim for reimbursement of related costs from the GIZ.

3. Address, formal requirements

Bids are to be sent via E-mail to: ZA_Quotation@giz.de in PDF ONLY.

The bids are to be **separated in two folders/files**. One containing technical proposal only and the other one price quotation only (in the budget template provided) **in one e-mail as attachments**.

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4. Modification/withdrawal of the bid

Adjustments to or withdrawal of bids are to be communicated in writing by e-mail by the deadline for submission of bids.

Subsequent adjustments or modifications to the bid, which can be submitted up to the deadline for submission of bids, shall also be subject to the requirements for sending in the bid (section 3 herein). The e-mail subject line is to be clearly marked:

"Adjustment to Bid No. 83445236"

5. Other requirements

Agreements with third parties in restraint of competition, which are to the disadvantage of the GIZ, are not permissable and will lead to the bid not being considered.

The documents submitted in response to the request to bid shall be treated confidentially by yourself and may only be made available to third parties in connection with potential subcontractors in relation to your bid. Non-compliance may result in the bid not being considered.